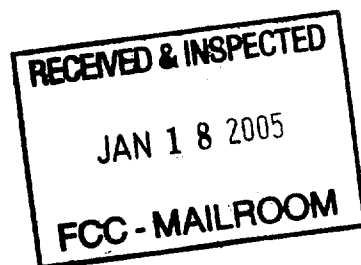


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Ms. Marlene Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Cameron, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a
Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 296C3 at Cameron,
Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 296C3 at Cameron, Louisiana.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 296C3 to Cameron, Louisiana as that community's first local service. Cameron is a Census Designated Place (CDP) in Cameron Parish, Louisiana with a population of 1,965 people.¹ Public education is provided for by the Cameron elementary school, located at 510 Marshall St., Cameron and the Johnson Bayou High School located at 6304 Gulf Beach

¹U.S. Census, 2000

Highway, Cameron. The Cameron post office and Cameron Parish fire department are both located on Marshall St. in Cameron. The civil authority is provided by the Cameron Police Jury which is both a legislative and administrative body. Its legislative functions include enacting ordinances and resolutions, establishing programs, and determining policy. A number of churches are also located in Cameron such as the First Baptist Church, Our Lady of Assumption, Sacred Heart CYO and Wakefield Methodist Church. Medical services are provided by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital located at 5360 West Creole Highway, Cameron. Cameron is a community that is certainly deserving of a local radio station. "Local radio stations play an important role in their communities, providing local news, information and entertainment to residents, and generally serving as good corporate citizens in the local community life. This is particularly true in smaller towns, where the radio stations are limited in number. Yet there are still rural areas of our country that do not have even a local radio station."² The proposed Channel 296C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Cameron residents and therefore is in

² Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 296C3 can be allocated to Cameron, Louisiana consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A) Reference coordinates for Channel 296C3 at Cameron, Louisiana are:

29 48 00 N
93 21 30 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 296C3 is allotted to Cameron, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 296C3 at Cameron and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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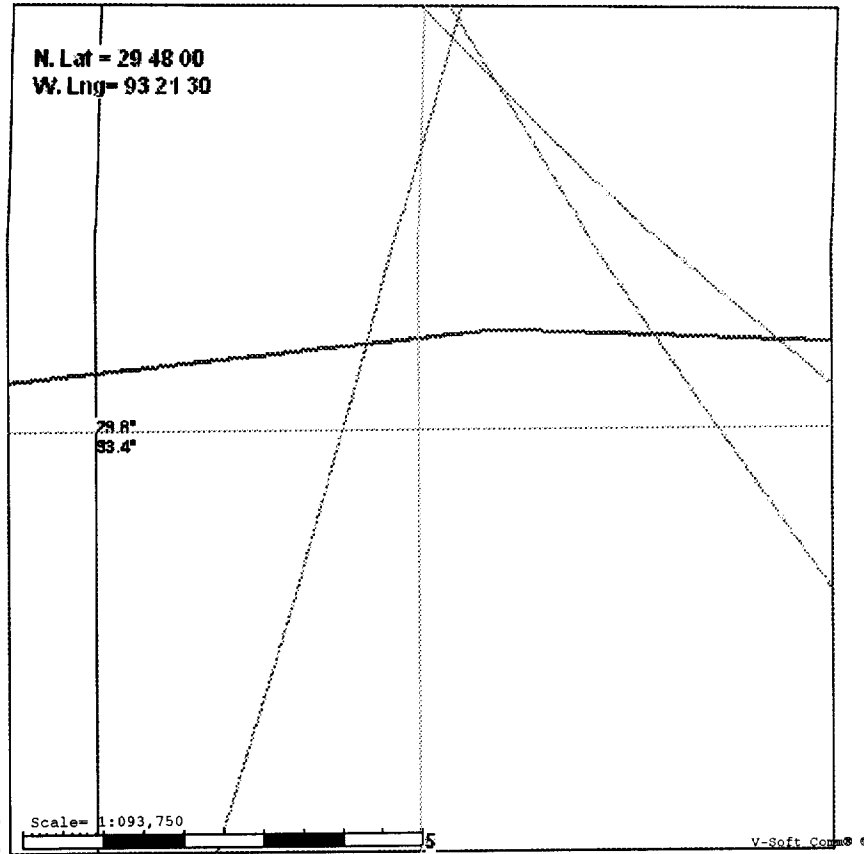
cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, fax (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

January 11, 2005

Cameron

Attachment A
(Channel Study for Channel 296C3 at Cameron, Louisiana)

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 296 C3 107.1 MHz



Dates:

Data: 01-04-05

Job : 01-07-05

Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KHPT	295C	LIC	Conroe	TX	176.91	286.2	176.0	0.91
KOGM	296A	LIC	Opelousas	LA	145.08	55.9	142.0	3.08
KJMH	298C2	LIC-Z	Lake Arthur	LA	59.71	41.5	56.0	3.71
RADD	293A	ADD	Iowa	LA	55.34	26.7	42.0	13.34
KJAS	297C3	LIC N	Jasper	TX	143.74	335.3	99.0	44.74
KWLV	296C3	LIC	Many	LA	200.42	358.8	153.0	47.42
KBEBFM	294A	LIC	Rayne	LA	112.90	58.5	42.0	70.90

